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TAGS: CASC, PFOR, AR, MX (JACKSON, ROBERT LEE)

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION TO MEXICO

REF: MEXICO 3315 AND PREVIOUS

1. ROBERT LEE JACKSON PRESENTLY BEING HELD BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES FOR EXTRADITION TO MEXICO FOR EXTORTION OF 100,000 DOLLARS AS CONDITION FOR RELEASING PASSENGERS ON BRANIFF AIRLINER WHICH HE HAD HYJACKED IN JULY 1971. CHIEF OF JURIDICAL AFFAIRS SECTION OF ARGENTINE FONMIN, DR. GONI, TOLD CONOFF APR. 29 THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED BY FONMIN APRIL 3 THAT JACKSON BEING HELD FOR THEIR DISPOSITION. FONMIN HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY FROM MEXICAN EMBASSY.

2. ACCORDING TO RULING BY ARGENTINE FEDERAL APPEALS COURT, JACKSON WAS GIVEN AMNESTY FOR REMINING PORTION OF THIS ARGENTINE JAIL SENTENCE AS RESULT OF GENERAL AMNESTY DECREED BY FORMER ARGENTINE PRESIDENT CAMPORA WHEN HE CAME INTO OFFICE MAY 25, 1973. THUS, IF GOM DOES NOT EXTRADITE JACKSON TO MEXICO, HE WOULD BE SET FREE IN ARGENTINA. DR. GONI SAID HE DID NOT KNOW SPECIFIC DATE BY WHICH MEXICO MUST RESPOND, BUT HE PROMISED INVESTIGATE THIS POINT.

3. DR. GONI ALSO STATED IT HIS BELIEF, ALTHOUGH HE NOT CERTAIN, AT THAT ARGENTINE/MEXICAN EXTRADITION TREATY HAS CLAUSE WHICH CONDITIONS EXTRADITION OF JACKSON TO MEXICO IN THAT

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JACKSON CAN ONLY BE TRIED BY GOM FOR SPECIFIC CRIME(S) AGREED

TO BY ARGENTINE COURT, AND THAT HE MAY NOT BE AGAIN EXTRADITED  
TO THIRD COUNTRY, SUCH AS U.S., WITHOUT APPROVAL OF ARGENTINE  
COURT. FYI: U.S. REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION REFUSED BY ARGENTINE COURT  
ON GROUNDS 1) THAT AERIAL PIRACY NOT CONTAINED IN 1896  
EXTRADITION TREATY WHICH APPLICABLE IN THIS CASE, AND THAT 2)  
SINCE JACKSON ALREADY TRIED IN ARGENTINA ON GROUNDS OF AERIAL  
PIRACY, KIDNAPPING, AND THEFT, EXTRADITION TO U.S. FOR TRIAL ON SAME  
GROUNDS WOULD CONSTITUTE DOUBLE JEOPARDY.

4. DR. GONI PROMISED NOTIFY EMBASSY WHEN RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM  
GOM.  
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